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Empire #1

Reign of Blood

Story So Far

In the aftermath of Armageddon, the world has been remade. Amidst this dark and deadly new Earth, filled with sinister secrets and mysteries, the blood goddess Purgatori has been reborn and has founded a mighty empire...

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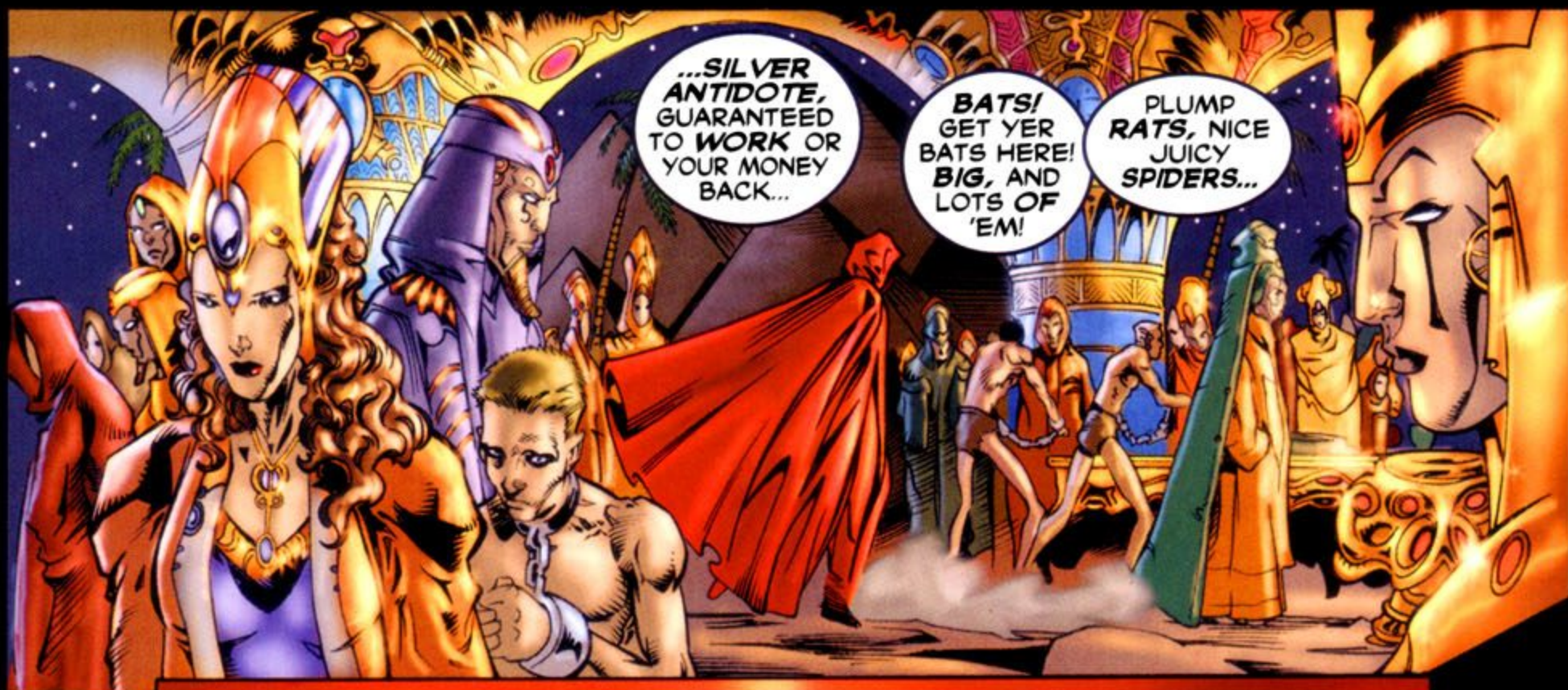
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AT THE DAWN OF THE DARK MILLENNIUM, THE SCARLET IMPERIUM WAS THE MOST MAGNIFICENT EMPIRE OF THE KNOWN WORLD. RULED BY THE BITCH-QUEEN PURGATORI, IT IS THE ONLY RECORDED CIVILIZATION TO HAVE BEEN POPULATED ENTIRELY BY THE UNDEAD...

100% PURE
BABY'S
BLOOD, ONLY
20 PURGIS
A DRAM!

WHAT
AM I *BID* FOR
THESE **GENUINE**
SKULLS OF THE
QUEEN'S
ENEMIES?!



...SILVER ANTIDOTE, GUARANTEED TO WORK OR YOUR MONEY BACK...

BATS! GET YER BATS HERE! BIG, AND LOTS OF 'EM!

PLUMP RATS, NICE JUICY SPIDERS...



NO!
LET ME GO!



SILENCE, SLAVE! I PURCHASED YOU FAIRLY.

NOW COME ALONG. BEFORE YOU MAKE ME LATE TO THE MARKET BLOCK!



ENGHH!
COWARDS!
FOOLS!

IF WE ALL JOINED TOGETHER, WE COULD ESCAPE!



AAIEEGHIEK

HRRAARRGH

SWEET-
FLESH WARM-
BLOOD!

FEED!
FEED!

BACK, YOU
DISGUSTING
HYBRID!
BACK!

SKLUTCH

RRPH?

HAA!

SLATCH

SKRU
P

AAWUURGH

YOU
DIE!

RRRAACK

DIE NOW!

SKLICH

KLUTCHPT

RUPT

SKRRULCH

RRPTUK

FEH.

THEIR
KIND SHOULD
NEVER HAVE
BEEN CREATED,
LET ALONE
SUFFERED
TO LIVE.

WHY...
WHY DID
YOU SAVE
ME?

I ADMIRER
YOUR SPIRIT...
AMONG... OTHER
ATTRIBUTES.

WHO...
WHAT... ARE
YOU?



I?

I AM
THE QUEEN,
MY FEISTY
BEAUTY.
I AM
PURGATORI.



THEN
I AM YOUR
SLAVE,
BODY AND
SOUL.

YES.
I
KNOW.



PURGATORI'S
BEDCHAMBERS...

THIS... **THE
PALACE...** IS...
MAGNIFICENT.

IN ALL
MY LIFE,
I'VE NEVER
SEEN SUCH
SPLENDOR. I
HAVEN'T THE
WORDS...

TRULY,
YOU **ARE** A
GODDESS.

I WAS NOT
ALWAYS SUCH;
WHAT YOU SEE
HERE IS AN
AMBITION IT'S TAKEN
ME **MILLENNIA**
TO ACHIEVE.

I... DON'T
UNDERSTAND.

LIKE YOU, I **BEGAN**
AS A **SLAVE** IN
LONG-LOST EGYPT.
MY NAME THEN WAS
SAKKARA.

THE **QUEEN** WAS
MY **LOVER**, UNTIL
SHE **BETRAYED** ME.

SHE **WOULD**
NOT BE THE
LAST.

-- BUT **EVEN**TUALLY,
I **CONQUERED** THE
REALM OF **ASGARD** --

-- AND **AROSE**
A **GODDESS.**

I **STOOD** AT THE **BATTLE**
OF **ARMAGEDDON**,
WHEN THE **WORLD** WAS
DESTROYED AND
REMADE --

-- AND WHEN IT WAS **OVER**,
I WAS **REBORN** FROM A
WELL OF BLOOD WHICH
SPRANG FROM THE **DEPTHS**
OF THE **EARTH ITSELF** --

WITH **NONE** TO **OPPOSE**
ME IN THIS **NEW ERA**, I
SPENT MUCH OF MY **POWER**
BUILDING THE **GREATEST**
EMPIRE IN **HISTORY** --

AND
DOES **RULING**
YOUR **EMPIRE**
BRING YOU THE
HAPPINESS YOU
EXPECTED?

:SHHH:

NO MORE
QUESTIONS.

I HAVE
OTHER THINGS
IN MIND FOR
THAT **TONGUE**
OF YOURS...

AN **ANCIENT VAMPIRE**
NAMED **RATH** GAVE ME
THE **DARK KISS** --

-- BUT **UNKNOWN** TO
EITHER OF US, THE
BLOOD OF THE
FALLEN FLOWED
IN MY **VEINS.** --

WHEN THE
TRANSFORMATION WAS
COMPLETE, I WAS
FAR MORE THAN AN
ORDINARY VAMPIRE.

ON THAT **DAY**,
SAKKARA DIED,
PURGATORI
WAS **BORN** --

-- AND **PURGATORI**
VOWED THAT **NO**
MATTER THE **COST**,
SHE **WOULD** BE THE
ONE TO **RULE.**

ACROSS THE CENTURIES,
I **BATTLED MANY** WHO
STOOD IN THE **WAY** OF MY
HEART'S **DESIRE**,
PARTICULARLY THAT **PALE**
BITCH LADY DEATH --

-- **BESTOWING** THE **DARK KISS**
ON **HUMAN CATTLE** UNTIL I
HAD **CREATED** A **POPULATION**
OF **VAMPIRE ELITE.**

"BUT TO ANSWER
YOUR QUESTION,
YES."

"MOST OF
THE TIME..."

...URGENT YOU
RECONSIDER
TRADE ISSUES
WITH THE
EASTERN
LANDS...

...REPORTS
OF **DEMONIC**
INCURSIONS ON
THE SOUTHERN
BORDER...

ECONOMIC
CATASTROPHE
IF INFLATION OF
THE PURGI IS NOT
BROUGHT UNDER
STRICT
CONTROL.

...THE
TEMERITY,
TO ACTUALLY
DEFACE THE
HOLY
TEMPLE!





REALLY, YOUR WORSHIP, I MUST INSIST ON KNOWING WHAT IS TO BE DONE ABOUT --

OH, BE SILENT! MY CONCERNS FAR OUTSTRIP YOUR PETTY --



I OBJECT! MY AUDIENCE WITH THE QUEEN PRECEDED BOTH OF YOURS!



WHICH IS NO DOUBT WHY COURT BEGAN LATE TONIGHT; NO DOUBT SHE HOPED TO MISS YOUR TIRE SOME --

!GASP! YOU... YOU DARE...?!



I... I WILL BREAK YOU PERSONALLY!

WITH THAT BLOATED CARCASS? I THINK NOT!

YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY?



AT LEAST I SLAKE ONLY MY THIRST, AND NOT MY LUST FOR POCKETING THE IMPERIAL GOLD!

IF I MAY...



SLANDEROUS BUFFOON!

...I WOULD PRESENT AN EMISSARY...



GUTLESS BUREAUCRAT!

...FROM A DISTANT LAND WHO...



ENOUGH!



I AM
SICK OF YOUR
POSTURING AND
MINDLESS
NATTERING!

BEGONE!

AND COME TO ME
WITH NO **MORE**
OF YOUR **PETTY**
DIFFICULTIES!

AH... MY
QUEEN..?

SPEAK,
AMBASSADOR --
BUT DO NOT
TRY MY
PATIENCE.

I
WISH ONLY
TO PRESENT
AN **EMISSARY**
FROM THE DISTANT
LAND OF **AMUREHKA**,
WHO HAS
TRAVELED FAR TO
PAY TRIBUTE
TO YOU.

THEN
BY ALL
MEANS, LET
US SEE THIS
"TRIBUTE".

THE
CASE IS
CARVED FROM
A SINGLE
MASSIVE
RUBY --

-- BUT
IT IS WHAT IT
CONTAINS
THAT IS THE
TRUE GIFT.

WHICK
WHRAAKT
AAIEEE!



IT IS
BLOOD OF
THE **NAMELESS**
WOLF BELONGING
TO **LADY DEATH**
WHICH **PERISHED**
DURING HER WAR
AGAINST
HEAVEN.

SNFFFH

MMMHH

BLOOD
OF A MOST
UNUSUAL
KIND.

WHAT
IS IT?

AHA
HAHAHA!

OH, HOW SHE
WOULD RAGE
IF SHE
KNEW...

THOUGH I
DO NOT **INDULGE**
IN THE BLOOD OF
ANIMALS OFTEN,
THIS IS A **RARE**
AND **PRECIOUS**
DELICACY.

YOU ARE
MORE THAN
WELCOME AT MY
PALACE, STRANGER.
I WILL SEE TO IT YOU
RECEIVE **EVERY**
HOSPITALITY DURING
YOUR STAY
WITH US --

I DO
HOPE THIS
IS ONE OF
THOSE TIMES.

-- **THOUGH** YOU MAY WANT
TO **SPARE YOURSELF** THE
TEDIOUS OF **HIGH COURT**
MEETINGS IN THE
FUTURE.

SADLY,
I HAVE SEEN
MANY SUCH SCENES
IN KINGDOMS ACROSS
THE WORLD. THEY
APPEAR TO BE AN
INEVITABILITY.

YES. I
HAVE FOUND THAT
NO AMOUNT
OF TORTURE WILL
BREAK THEM OF
THEIR ANNOYING
HABITS
PERMANENTLY.

OCCASIONALLY,
I BEGIN TO WONDER
IF I CAN **BEAR** AN
ETERNITY OF
BUREAUCRACY...

A **PITY**
THE DAYS OF
BATTLE AND
CONQUEST
SEEM
OVER...

THE
DESERT...

though
her appetite
for excess has
always equaled
her thirst for
blood -

- this
time, that
scarlet whore
has gone
too far!

after
untold ages, the
cancer of civilization
had finally been wiped
from this planet,
returning man and
vampire to their
proper
states -

- until
she conceived
herself an
empire!



ALREADY,
OTHERS
FOLLOW HER
EXAMPLE.

UNLESS
WE ACT QUICKLY,
OUR SECOND CHANCE
AT A NATURAL WORLD
WILL ONCE AGAIN FALL
INTO MATERIALISTIC
DECADENCE.

MY SHAME
FOR HAVING
CREATED HER IS
INCALCULABLE; BUT
WHAT I HAVE MADE,
I CAN UNDO
AS WELL.

FOR
THE GOOD OF
ALL, PURGATORY
AND HER LOATHSOME
SCARLET IMPERIAL
MUST FALL

FROM
THE FOUR
CORNERS OF THE
EARTH, WE HAVE
GATHERED OBJECTS
OF POWER DEADLY
ENOUGH TO SLAY
EVEN THE BLOOD
GODDESS -

-ARTIFACTS
SO LETHAL TO
OUR KIND, MANY OF
OUR KINDED DIED
THE FINAL DEATH
ACQUIRING THEM.

ONCE
SHE IS ASH, WE
WILL WIPE HER
EMPIRE FROM
THE SANDS
AS WELL

ACCORDING
TO ELORITCH LORE,
A WEAPON IS BURIED
HERE WHICH IS SAID TO
HAVE DESTROYED THE
ANCIENT REALMS
ATLANTIS, ODU AND
ACHARTI.

IT
COULD BE
OURS!

DIQ!



MEANWHILE...

THAT SLUT!
CAVORTING
WITH A
COMMON
SLAVE!

I WAS
SUPPOSED TO
BE HER ONE AND
ONLY BELOVED...
I, AND NO
OTHER!
SHE
WILL LEARN
WHAT IT MEANS
TO SCORN A
DAUGHTER OF
ASGARD...

OOHHH
OIL OF
THE KAMA
SUTRA. IT WARMS
THE FLESH AS
IT INTOXICATES
THE SENSES.

ABANDON
YOURSELF TO
THE ECSTASY
OF THE FLESH.
REVEL IN THE
FRENZY OF
YOUR PASSION.
I WANT TO
WATCH.
MMNNH

PRH-
HURR-
PRH-
HURR-
PRH-
HURR-

GASP

YOU
SMELL SO...
WONDERFUL... LIKE
SANDALWOOD... AND
CINNAMON...

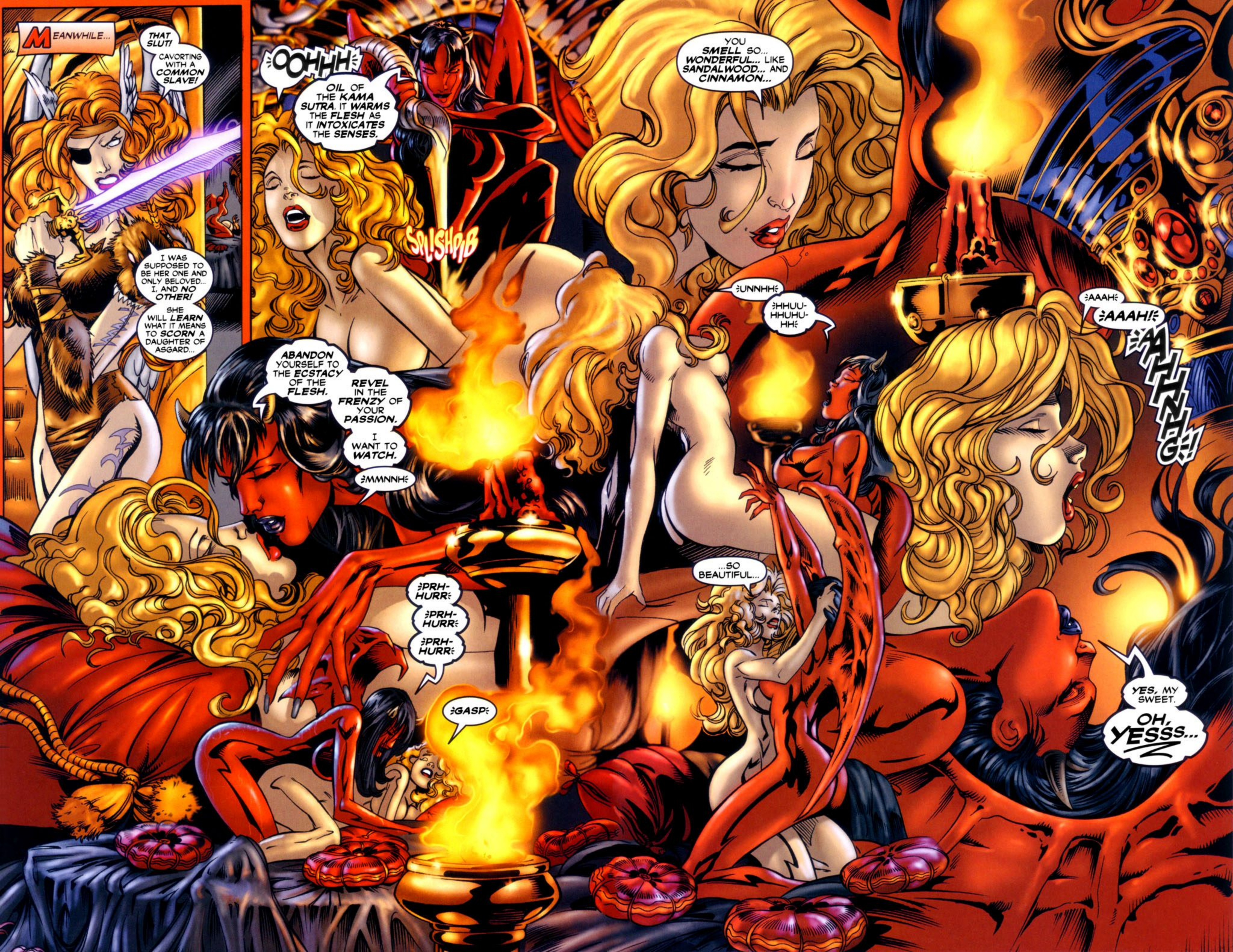
UNNH
HHU-
HHUHU-
HHE

AAA
AAA
AAA

EA
HN
GE

...SO
BEAUTIFUL...

YES, MY
SWEET.
OH,
YESSS...





KARAAHH

I CAN STAND NO MORE OF THIS TRAITOROUS DEBAUCHERY!

FACE NOW THE WRATH OF A VALKYRIE SCORNF!



YOU PRESUME TOO MUCH, VULNAVIA!

IT IS NOT YOUR PLACE TO --

MY PLACE?! WE WERE LOVERS!

HOW COULD YOU BETRAY ME WITH A COMMON SLAVE -- LET ALONE A STINKING MORTAL?!



I AM QUEEN! I DO AS I PLEASE -- AND ANSWER TO NO ONE!

MY CARNAL APPETITES ARE FAR GREATER THAN ANY ONE LOVER CAN SATISFY!



HARLOT!

YOU ARE NOT DESERVING OF MY LOVE --

-- ONLY DEATH!

FAST
AS YOU ARE,
PURGATORI,
YOU CAN ONLY
DELAY THE
INEVITABLE.

YOUR
NIGHTMARE
BLADE
POSSESSES
THE POWER TO
SLAY EVEN
YOU!

JEALOUSY
HAS MADE
YOU STUPID,
VULNAVIA.

HARRGH!

THE
BLADE
TURNS IN MY
HANDS AS I
STRIKE!

WHST

SWISSH

I HAVE
BROKEN THE
BLOOD-SWORD
TO MY
WILL.

IT
CANNOT
TURN ON ITS
MISTRESS.

YOU
SHOULD HAVE
REMEMBERED
THAT.

PHOO

BETRAYER!
SLUT!

ANNOYANCE.

UNGHK

WHUK



YOU
DISAPPOINT ME,
VULNAVIA.

I'D
THOUGHT
YOU **UNDER-
STOOD** MY
WAYS BETTER
THAN THIS.

AND I
THOUGHT YOU
KNEW I AM NO
**DOCILE
CONCUBINE!**

I'LL HAVE
REVENGE FOR THIS
OUTRAGE --



-- IF
NOT ON
YOU --

-- THEN
ON YOUR
**PRECIOUS
PLAY-
THING!**



**HARM
HER,** AND I
PROMISE YOUR
DYING AGONIES
WILL LAST AS
LONG AS **THIS
EMPIRE**
STANDS.





CONCERN
FOR ANOTHER,
FROM THE
ALMIGHTY
BITCH-
QUEEN?
THE THRONE
HAS MADE YOU
SOFT, PURGATORI.



ONCE,
YOU WOULD
NOT HAVE
HESITATED
TO --



AAUUGH!

SKATCH



NIGHTMARE!
YOUR MISTRESS
COMMANDS
YOU!



FW
GUSH

HUUH!



I WARNED
YOU, VULNAVIA;
THE BLOOD-
SWORD --

-- AND THE
DEMONS
WHICH DWELL
WITHIN
IT --
-- OBEY
NONE
BUT
ME!



YESSS,
MISSTRESS!

WE
THIRSSST!



I AM
SORELY
TEMPTED TO
GIVE THEM
THEIR DUE --
-- BUT
IT IS NOT
SUFFERING
ENOUGH
FOR YOUR
OFFENSES.



YOU, GIRL:
WHAT PUNISHMENT
WOULD YOU SUGGEST?
IT WAS YOUR LIFE
SHE THREATENED,
AFTER ALL. MINE
WAS NEVER IN
JEOPARDY.



BANISHMENT. LET
HER WANDER THE
DESERT FOR ETERNITY,
ALONE, SURVIVING ON
THE VILE BLOOD
OF LIZARDS AND
SCORPIONS.



DONE!
BY MY
CURSE, VULNAVIA,
YOU ARE EXILED
TO THE WASTELANDS,
NEVER TO RETURN
TO NEW
ALEXANDRIA --
--LEST
YOUR BLOOD
BOIL IN YOUR
VEINS.



HA
HAHAHA

HA
HAHAHA



WHAT IS THIS?



AN ENCAMPMENT...?

A NOMAD TRIBE I'VE NOT SEEN BEFORE.

THEY DIG... BUT FOR WHAT?



PURGATORI WOULD WANT TO KNOW OF THIS INTRUSION ON HER TERRITORY.

I HOPE IT IS PART OF A PLOT AGAINST HER.



RRUMMBULL

SOME-THING IS ADOSS.

I CAN TASTE IT LIKE POISONED BLOOD IN THE AIR



WHAT IN THE NAME OF --

AAHEEGHIK



EEAARGH!

GHUHK

THRA BOOM

SPATCHK



FREE!
FREE AT
LAST!

AFTER
COUNTLESS
MILLENNIA
OF LIVING
DEATH --

-- ARHIMAN
WALKS THE
EARTH
AGAIN!

NO!
the
LEGENDS WERE
DISTORTED
OVER THE
AGES.
...NOT A
WEAPON.

Next
The Conquerer



From the Crypt

By now most of you have heard that Steven Hughes has passed away. Steve didn't want people to mourn over him for long. He wanted people to celebrate his life. With that in mind, I wanted to share a few of the experiences we shared...

Back in 1990, first meeting Steven in Boston. I drove up from New Jersey. Steve was in a green jacket, walking his son Chance down the street. Leaves were falling. He looked gentle, settled.

Steve and I gabbing on the phone like we did every Monday night at 10:30PM. I told him my plans for world domination, my vision. He listened. He believed.

Our first Con signing in New York, in the way of some pro's long line. We sold books to everyone in that line. Steve using five sugars in his coffee. The booth is a projection screen with art on it.

Rejecting the first Lady Death #1 cover. Steve argued (we did that a lot like brothers do). I pushed him. Six hours later the classic Lady Death #1 cover was born... and we partied. And partied...

Fran and I wake. We're in an earthquake. The apartment is thrashed. Amid the confusion, - and with telephone lines jammed or out - the phone rings. It's Steve, "You all right, man?"

1994. At a con in New York in a blizzard. We watch the price of Lady Death #1 go from cover to \$9.00 in twenty four hours. We are amazed.

Signing at Chicago Comic Con for two thousand plus fans. Steve and I looking at each other. He begrudgingly cracks a smile. The vision paid off. Our hands held up, but man were we tired.

I put Steve up to getting his original art back from this nickel and dime publisher who ripped him off. Steve makes the move. I got his back. We start a brawl in artist's alley.

Steve picking up gifts for his children: Amber, Chance and Samantha.

Just to name a few.

To Steven, I thank you for your friendship, passion, dedication and loyalty. You had an incredible run that few people dare imagine and you lived it, as a pioneer, as an outlaw.

I love you man. I'll see you on the other side.

Brian

- Brian

Service Updates

Dear Folks -

Recently, we've blown it. As many of you know, on time shipping of Chaos! Comics and merchandise is critical to me, but I have to acknowledge we've fallen far short of our goals recently. Here are the main problem areas -

A. Chaos! Comics - The Chaos! Chronicles was late. The Chaos! Canvas was cancelled.

B. Licensed products - Lady Death: Night Gallery Trading Cards were extremely late.

C. Eternal Toys - Every product is extremely late.

I won't give you excuses. We promised and we did not deliver. To make matters worse, many of these products were promised around the holidays - probably gifts for some folks.

For all of this, I want to apologize to you. I am truly sorry and I intend to clean things up and get our comics, Eternal Toys and our licensed products back on track.

Mere words won't suffice, I am clear about that, but if you look in the past, I deliver. When our comics sucked in 1998 I acknowledged it and in 1999 the turnaround was 100%. I intend to do the same with Eternal Toys and our licensed products. What these areas lacked were powerful tracking systems and people committed to on time shipping.

I would be irresponsible if I promised 100% on time shipping of our licensed

products and Eternal Toys right now - although that is my goal - however, here are some of our company-wide commitments in this area -

1. To keep you informed if a product may be late.
2. Work with companies that are "systems oriented" like ours that have the same commitment to on time shipping that we do (we consider on time shipping a critical measure of quality and average 90% on time ship of our comics for the last four years).
3. Manage and track all projects much more effectively.
4. We will not offer Eternal Toys products in our catalogs and online until we are certain of ship dates.

Again, I apologize for the disservice we've done and if you need to speak to us about it, please e-mail us at service@chaoscomics.com.

My best,


Brian Pulido
- President Chaos! Comics

Tribute Books to Honor Steven Hughes

By the time you read this, the shock will have passed a little, but right now, it's later February, and Steven's death is still hitting hard at Chaos! central.

We'll miss Steven in the weeks, months and years to come in ways we

can't even imagine right now. All we know for now is that our good friend is gone, and it still hurts.

It's time to try to move on and celebrate Steven's life in the most appropriate way possible, and that's why we're turning to you.

First and foremost, Chaos! fans are a family, brought together by their mutual love of the Dark. But with the tragic death of Steven, the time is here for the family to pull together like never before. First up, Brian has put out the call to all Fiends to buy multiple copies of May's Lady Death by Steven Hughes - all proceeds for that book will now go to Steven's widow, Barbara and three children, Samantha, Amber and Chance. The book will contain Steven's final work on the character that he helped to immortalize in the eyes of hundreds of thousands of fans around the world. It is a special book, filled with the magic that only Steven could give to the character.

Secondly, all Fiends are asked to pick up August's Steven Hughes Tribute Book that will be filled with unique remembrances of Steven from fellow artists, writers, fans and the gang here at Chaos! The special book will include a biography of the man who brought Lady Death and Evil Ernie to artistic life, as well as photographs from his time with Chaos! Steven was a wonderful man who touched many lives, and this is a small way of celebrating the life of a man who gave so much. As with the Lady Death by Steven Hughes, all proceeds from the Tribute Book will go directly to Hughes' widow and children.

Grab both books and help to remember Hughes for years to come.

Infinity Launches Counter-Strike in June

Coming in June, be sure to take a look at Counter-Strike #1, the debut limited series from our sister company, Infinity Comics. Counter-Strike tells the story of the brother and sister team of Matt and Robin Hunter, techno-spies par excellence who launch counter-strikes against huge multinational companies that are out to screw the little guy.

"With Counter-Attack we're aiming to capture the feel of the best action-adventure movie you've ever seen with a real flair for really big bad guys at the top of the heap," Brian Pulido says. "The book is going to combine the best elements of popular spy and action-adventure movies and television with a sensibility that will appeal to today's audiences who grew up on MTV and pop culture."

As with all Infinity Comics, Counter-Strike is set to be a movie on paper, so be ready for some high-flying action, incredible sights and killer visuals. Mixing espionage, action, adventure and a touch of humor, Infinity's debut series is set to catch the industry's attention this summer with a killer story written by Len Kaminski and penciled by the soon-to-be superstar, Ivan Reis. Miss it not!

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BLOOD LINES

Dear Fiends,

You may have been wondering what the future held for Purgatori at the end of Armageddon. In Lady Death:Dark Millennium you were given just a glimpse. Now you've seen the beginning. Purgatori now commands her own empire: The Scarlet Imperium. Consider yourself her subjects.

The Queen requests your attention. She wishes to know what her loyal subjects (as if you have a choice) have on their minds. I invite you to hold council with the Queen. Grab a piece of Papyrus and write your thoughts down for your Queen. Submit your scroll to:

The Scarlet Imperium
Chaos! Comics
7655 E. Gelding Rd.
Suite B-1
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Remember, your Queen does not respond well to petty affairs, so make your

letters meaningful or you shall face her bloodwhip.

If she chooses to exalt you before the rest of her subjects, you'll be given a gloriously crafted rendering of her by a supreme artisan of her realm named Steven Hughes and it will be signed by master scribe, Brian Pulido (Purgatori:Empire #1 Premium Edition). Stay tuned to issues #2 and #3 to find out who Purgatori considers her most worthy subjects. Best of luck scribes!

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As part of our visit to Pittsburgh this April, Chaos! Comics has teamed up with several generous subjects to create an exclusive premium edition featuring the bitch-goddess herself, Purgatori. All proceeds will go to the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund. This edition will only be available at the Pittsburgh Comicon taking place April 28-30. It is painted by Dave

Nestler of Wicked City Studios. Contributors to the project include, in addition to Dave, Mike Shiley, Quebecor Printing and the Pittsburgh Comicon. The freedom of expression is a beautiful thing. Please support the cause and encourage others to do as well.



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